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DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: